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MORE SENATE BILLS

Head of Linn Would Increase Salary Of All County Auditors

MEASURE TO TAX HEDGE FENCES

Workingman's Compensation Bill Offered Which Embodies All Essential Clauses of the Minority Report of Commission.

Des Moines.—An increase in salaries for county auditors, state examination of county accounts, tax on hedge fences, a compulsory workmen's compensation act and registration of vital statistics are provided in bills introduced in the senate.

Mattes of Sac presented the county accounts bill. It provides an appropriation of not more than \$12,000 the state auditor may spend in appointing not more than six nor less than two examiners whose duty it will be to examine all county accounts in the state. In addition to this it will be the duty of the auditor to prepare a uniform accounting system to be adopted by all counties.

Head of Linn introduced the bill boosting the salaries of the county auditors. The bill provides the following salaries for county auditors. Population of Counties. Salary.

Less than 10,000	\$1,400
10,000 and less than 20,000	1,600
20,000 and less than 30,000	1,800
30,000 and less than 40,000	2,000
40,000 and less than 50,000	2,500
50,000 and less than 60,000	2,750
60,000 and less than 65,000	3,000
More than 65,000	3,300

In counties of more than 20,000 the board of supervisors may grant such additional salary as may be deemed reasonable.

Under the present laws in counties less than 10,000 auditors receive \$1,200 a year, in counties from 10,000 to 25,000, \$1,400, and above 25,000 boards of supervisors are permitted to grant such additional compensation for the management of the office as may be deemed reasonable.

The hedge tax bill provides a tax to be computed on a basis of 25 cents a rod for all osage or other hedge fences adjacent to highways. Wilson of Appanoose introduced the bill.

Legel of Floyd presented the workmen's compensation bill. It embodies the recommendations of the minority report of the employers' liability commission.

Smith of Shelby introduced the bill creating a state registrar to compile the vital statistics of the state. Records of births and deaths are to be kept. The bill carries an appropriation of \$10,000 to carry on the work.

Daylight Saloon Measure.

Power's perennial daylight closing bill. Whitney's measure requiring a unanimous opinion of the supreme court to make unconstitutional an act of the general assembly and the trial divorce bill were passed by the house. They now require only the concurrence of the senate and the signature of the governor to place them on the statute books.

The daylight closing bill was the first to be voted on. After a debate participated in by a number of members of the house it was passed by a vote of 69 to 30. By its provisions all saloons in the state will be cut down from 17 to 12 hours per day for the transaction of business. They may open at 7 a. m., and must close at 7 p. m.

Representative Power of Jefferson, author of the bill, made the first speech in support of the measure. He declared that much of the misery and privations caused by the liquor habit would be eliminated by requiring saloons to close early in the evening.

Scholz of Clayton, minority member, led the opposition to the measure. He declared that such an act would deprive workmen of their rightful privileges. He was supported by Boettger of Scott.

Bill Will Make It Hard to Fix Juries.

Representatives Whitney and Craig may have bulled better than they knew in securing the passage by the lower house of the legislature of the bill for additional jurors. The new law will make it much harder to “fix” jurors in Iowa. Any good lawyer knows how desirable it is to have one man who will hang the jury. Under the new plan it will be necessary to have at least two men of the jury who will “hang it.” After thirteen men have heard the case twelve are to be left to decide the case. The one who retires will be decided by drawing. If perchance any fellow is fixed or right to hang the jury he might be the fellow who would be drawn out.

Discuss Schools Jointly.

A joint executive convention of the legislature will be held Feb. 13 to consider the policy the legislature is to adopt regarding the state educational institutions. The public will be denied admittance to avoid the possibility of filling the galleries. If there are no visitors there will be no demonstration in an effort to influence the legislators.

Members of the press will be permitted to occupy their seats in the press gallery, however.

Gossip from the Lobby.

Representative Enger is in favor of continuing the long roll of doorkeepers, janitors and porters for one more session after this and then abolishing it. “I am glad to have these jobs for the benefit of our old soldier friends whom we love to have with us, but when there are no more of them left I am in favor of abolishing about two-thirds of the offices and putting the house payroll on a business basis.”

Senator Joseph Mattes of Sac has filed a petition from Greene county citizens opposing the proposed state school changes. Senator Boe of Winnebago has a similar protest from citizens of his district.

Until the house is able to catch up with the calendar sessions will begin at 9 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock a. m. and the speaker says there will be afternoon meetings if it is necessary to push business through.

Chairman Kluy of the judiciary committee of the house has the honor of having reported out more bills than about all the other committees put together. Recently he ran in fourteen in one day.

Lobbyists will no longer be tolerated in the house of representatives of the Thirty-fifth general assembly, according to the decision of the rules committee. After nearly fifty years in which the lobbyists were given almost unlimited privileges, the practice has been shut off.

To Change Congressional Districts.

Representative Heaton of Union county, chairman of the committee on congressional districts, introduced a bill in the house providing for the redistricting of the state into the following congressional districts:

- First district—Lee, Des Moines, Van Buren, Jefferson, Washington, Louisa and Henry, Wapello and Davis.
- Second district—Scott, Cedar, Clinton, Johnson, Muscatine, Jackson.
- Third district—Dubuque, Delaware, Buchanan, Benton, Linn, Jones.
- Fourth district—No Change.
- Fifth district—Marshall, Hardin, Story, Tama, Butler, Franklin, Hamilton, Grundy and Black Hawk.
- Sixth district—Mahaska, Iowa, Poweshiek, Keokuk, Jasper, Marion, Lucas, Appanoose, Monroe.
- Seventh district—Polk, Dallas, Greene, Boone, Guthrie.
- Eighth district—Adair, Madison, Warren, Montgomery, Adams, Clarke, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold, Union.
- Ninth district—Mills, Pottawattamie, Cass, Harrison, Shelby, Audubon, Monona, Crawford and Carroll.
- Tenth district—Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Winnebago, Palo Alto, Hancock, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Wright, Calhoun, Webster.
- Eleventh district—Lyon, Osceola, Sioux, O'Brien, Plymouth, Cherokee, Woodbury, Ida and Sac.

Brief Legislative Items.

Proposed legislation to change the law so that assessors shall not be required to report deaths was killed by an unfavorable committee report in the senate.

The senate judiciary committee recommends the passage of a bill to provide that others than honorably discharged soldiers and sailors may be named as officials at the state soldiers' home at Marshalltown.

Iowa's legislature thus far has produced about 500 bills for new laws but that record is not in the same class with the mark set by the Nebraska legislature which has turned out 1,099 measures for proposed new legislation.

Representative Shankland denies the rumor that the famous “Shankland bill” may not be introduced. Many of those opposing the bill say that it will not have a ghost of a show in the house.

During the past week there has been an effort on the part of Representative Larrabee to knock the publication clause off as many house bills as possible. Larrabee says he wonders where all the money is coming from and that curtailing must begin somewhere.

Over 400 Bills On File.

The Iowa legislature has under consideration over 400 bills and only the first three weeks of actual work are passed. The senate bill file shows 166 and the house 258. There are of course some duplications when the same bill is presented in each house. There is talk on both sides of the house of limiting the time when bills may be presented to March 10. This will affect, if adopted, all bills except the appropriations bill or budget. At the present rate of flooding the files with bills the house and senate combined may have close to 1,000 measures by the time the filing of bills is cut off.

Hinshaw Is Game Warden.

Elmer C. Hinshaw of Okoboji has been appointed game warden to succeed G. A. Lincoln of Cedar Rapids. Gov. Clarke has announced the appointment. Mr. Hinshaw will assume his duties April 1. The office pays \$1,600 a year. There were twenty candidates for the place.

Money for Fire Marshal.

More money for the department of the state fire marshal and larger duties for that department are provided in a bill introduced in the senate by Wilson of Appanoose. The bill also provides a fine of from \$5 to \$100 for mayors, fire chiefs and other officials who fail to investigate and report fires as required by law. The annual appropriation for the department is increased from \$12,500 to \$18,000 and the salary of the deputy is raised from \$1,500 to \$2,000 by this bill.

MRS. WM. ARCHER

Tells Mothers What To Do For Delicate Children.

“My fourteen-year-old daughter was very thin and delicate. She had a bad cough so that I became very much alarmed about her health. She was nervous and did not sleep well, had very little appetite and doctors did not help her. Having heard so much about Vinol, I decided to give it a trial. It has helped her wonderfully. She can sleep all night now without coughing once; in fact, her cough is gone. Her appetite is greatly improved and she has gained in weight. Vinol is a wonderful medicine, and I will always keep it in the house. I wish every mother knew what Vinol will do for delicate children.” Mrs. Wm. Archer, 223 Broadway, Long Branch, N. J.

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Notice to Bidders for Township Road Grading.

Notice is hereby given that the Clerk of Paris township will receive bids for township road work for the year 1913. All bids must be sealed and filed in the office of Township Clerk before 12 o'clock M., Saturday, March 15, 1913.

Said bids are to state the amount per day asked for furnishing four men and four teams to operate the township machinery at such time and places as members of the board of trustees may direct.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
P. W. NORTON,
Clerk Paris Twp.

Notice of Dissolution.

At the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Copeland Lumber Company (an Iowa corporation whose principal place of business is at Cresco, Iowa), a resolution was adopted by unanimous consent of all the stockholders to dissolve the said corporation and surrender its charter to the state.

Dated, Cresco, Iowa, January 28, 1913. W. J. MCCREADY, Secretary. JOS. COPELAND, President.

JUDGE LIBERATES CASTRO

Former Venezuelan President Gains Admission to United States.

New York, Feb. 16.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, is free to come and go in this country at will.

Judge Ward, in the federal district court, sustained the writ of habeas corpus in his behalf, overruling the immigration authorities.

J. P. MORGAN IS BETTER

Financier Continues to Improve in Health.

New York, Feb. 19.—J. P. Morgan continues to improve in health, according to a cablegram sent by him from Cairo, Egypt, to his son, J. P. Morgan, Jr.

The cablegram said Mr. Morgan was “feeling better and much stronger.”

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